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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Syuji TSUKAMOTO

Application No.: 09/972,950

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For: OPTICAL MULTI-LEVEL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL MULTI-LEVEL
RECORDING METHOD (AS AMENDED)

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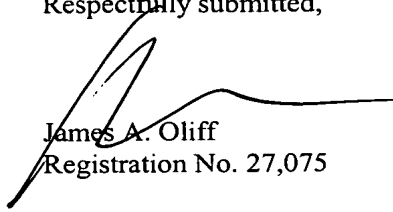
Sir:

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